

**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****IN RE APPLICATION OF:****ROBERT K. EMRICH****SERIAL NO.: 10/665,358****FILED: SEPTEMBER 22, 2003****FOR: COUPLING ARRANGEMENT****ATTY DKT NO.: 327****GROUP ART UNIT: 3671****EXAMINER: G. NOYOSAD****AMENDMENT****U.S. Patent and Trademark Office****Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314****Dear Sir:**

**This Amendment is filed with a Petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c). If any fees are required on account of this filing, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 50-3585.**

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